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OUTLINES.

Efforts to confirm the appointment of W. D. Crum, the negro, re-appointed as Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., has been abandoned by Senator Frye——The confessed negro murderer of Rev. W. T. Hudson, at Houston, Miss., was quietly taken from jail and lynched yesterday by a determined mob of 300 citizens——The question of a State-wide prohibition campaign will be discussed today at the annual convention of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League——A call meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Atlanta on March 11th, to reconsider the action of the Savannah convention in ordering the Wirz monument placed at Richmond——Resulting from a negro's attempt to assault a white woman near Bainbridge, Ga., yesterday, there was intense excitement in the town last night and a lynching was narrowly averted——The postoffice at Canton, Ga., was robbed of $2,000 in stamps, when the safe was blown open by professionals early Monday morning——"Jack" Binns, the wireless operator, and hero of the ill-fated Republic, was given a rousing welcome by home folks at Petersborough, England, yesterday——Three of the crew of a Norfolk and Portsmouth ferry boat lose their lives in the burning of the boat——Hunters are enjoined from trespassing on the preserves near Norfolk of a New York huntsman——Sea-level or lock canal was discussed in the Senate yesterday——The United States Circuit Court at Norfolk is asked to appoint a receiver for the Newport News and Old Point Electric Company——The Cape Lookout lightship has broken from her moorings——The National convention of the United Irish League met in Dublin yesterday. It was somewhat of a Donnybrook Fair affair——Longboat and Shrubb will run a 15-mile race at Buffalo——The anti-Japanese bill in the Oregon Senate was defeated yesterday——In the trial of the Coopers and Sharp the fifth venire was exhausted yesterday without securing the twelfth juror——New York markets: Cotton steady, middling uplands 10c, middling gulf 10.25. Money on call steady at 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Flour firm. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.14 1-2 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 71 1-2 elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

State-wide prohibition struck a snag in the Texas Legislature.

We are glad ex-Governor Glenn has said that he didnt' say it.

Now the cabinet makers are trying to run down a Virginian for Taft.

The Coroner's must be about the best paying office in Robeson county.

What does the public think of Jim Tillman prosecuting a man on trial for murder?

It looks like Cardenio F. King will soon be able to enjoy the company of two of his best friends.

So long as Panama's cash is kept in New York her conscience will be controlled in Washington.

The fellow who started the rumor that Roosevelt had given up his trip to Africa ought to be lynched.

Why should people continue to borrow trouble when most of them already have more than they want?

Receiver Warfield's close inspector of the Seaboard Air Line must mean something. Guessing is now in order.

Robeson county has no notion of going back on her record for homicides. She continues to stand up to it mighty well.

Isn't it a new order of things in the navy for it to be considered disgraceful conduct for an officer to take a little too much??

Both Senators and Representatives in Washington seem to be working mighty hard in their efforts to do no work.

Long-top boots are coming into fashion in "dry" territory. And the tops are not made to fit the calf of the leg closely, either.

An exchange wonders if there are any blind 'possums in Georgia. If Taft pays a few more visits to that State there won't be any of any kind.

The decision of the Supreme Court that a trust cannot collect a debt by process of law may hurt would-be purchasers as much as the trusts.

How unappreciative the American people have been to pay Roosevelt only fifty thousand dollars a year when a vaudeville show estimates his worth at three hundred thousand.

If Nevada doesn't behave and stop annoying Roosevelt by butting into this Japanese question he will issue an executive order reducing her to a territory; then Congress can keep her under better control.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL

Congregation of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Session Last Night.

VERY FINE YEAR'S WORK

Progress in All Departments of Work Under Pastor Snyder—Officers and Delegates Elected—Other Proceedings of Meeting.

The fifty-first annual congregational meeting of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was held last night in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets, the attendance having been large and a review of the work showing that the past year was one of the most prosperous and satisfactory in the history of the church.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, under whose earnest and able pastorate the church has so signally gone forward, presided at the meeting and Mr. H. L. Vollers was present in his capacity of clerk. The reports from all departments of church work showed an increase and a deeper interest upon the part of the congregation. During the year $1,700 was given for missions while the income from all sources was $3,300. The report of Mr. H. F. Otten, superintendent of the Sunday School, showed the best attendance on record and a greater interest among pupils and teachers. The church societies, principal among which may be mentioned the Y. M. C. A., the Mengert Circle, the Luther League and the Dorcas Society, have all done fine work and show increase both in interest and in numbers. In an educational way, the pastor conducts regularly catechetical classes including a class of 50 children from 8 to 13 years of age, which meets every Saturday morning. The attendance upon church services has been exceptionally good during the year and the congregation has been built up spiritually.

Mr. Vollers read the final report of the building committee, which reported the rebuilding of the handsome church at Sixth and Market streets which was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies last Spring. The building cost $13,000 and the committee was given a vote of thanks for its splendid work. This committee was composed of Messrs. H. L. Vollers, J. H. Rehder, C. W. Polvogt, L. Hanson, J. G. L. Gieschen, H. E. Bonitz and Rev. W. A. Snyder.

In grateful appreciation of his splendid work in behalf of the church, the congregation unanimously voted its pastor a very substantial increase in salary in addition to the comfortable manse provided for his family on the grounds of St. Paul's, occupying the entire western end of the block in which the church is located.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Elder, Mr. L. Hanson; trustees, Messrs. J. W. Duls, C. W. Polvogt, and M. Schnibben; deacons. Messrs. Henry Gieschen and F. A. Bissinger.

Mr. J. H. Rehder was elected as the delegate and Mr. C. W. Polvogt alternate to the annual meeting of Synod at Salem Church, near Greensboro, the first of May. Committees were named as follows:

Apportionment—J. H. Rehder, J. G. L. Gieschen, M. G. Tiencken, Geo. H. Heyer and H. L. Vollers.

Auditing—John Haar, E. Wright and J. H. Kuck.

Ushers—L. Wessell, C. Fick, L. Hanson, R. Rose, W. A. Mahler, Martin Brunjes and Herman Wrede.

Sick Committee—Mrs. E. Bissinger, Mrs. A. D. Wessell.

Altar Committee—Miss E. Hutaff and Miss A. Baker.

The congregation of St. Paul's is to be congratulated upon the excellent showing made by all departments in the annual meeting last night.

HON. JOHN H. ALEXANDER

Prominent Virginian, Pythian and Veteran—Has Relatives Here.

Private information received yesterday announces the death at his home, Leesburg, Va., of Hon. John H. Alexander, a prominent citizen and lawyer of Virginia, and a distinguished member of the Order of Knights of Pythias. Mr. Alexander was also a Confederate veteran, joining the army as a youth, and was a member of the celebrated command of Colonel Mosby. He was the author of a history of that command which was a fine contribution to the records of the great civil war. Mr. Alexander has served in the Knights of Pythias, as Grand Chancellor of his State, as Supreme Representative, and for Fourteen years was a member of the Supreme Tribunal which is the highest legal authority of the Order. For ten years he has been Chief Tribune. Of strong intellect, well balanced judgment, affable, courteous, a strong friend, he was much beloved in the order, and will be mourned by many strongly attached to him. A daughter of the late Mr. Alexander married Mr. W. C. Lewis, of this city, and another daughter, Miss Violet Alexander, was visiting her sister here when news of their father's critical illness reached them. They left last week for their home and were with their father when he died.

SEABOARD IMPROVEMENTS

Enabling Act Having Passed Legislature, Work Will Begin Soon—Receiver Warfield Expected This Week—Larger Plans.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, local counsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, stated yesterday that, now the enabling act having passed both houses of the General Assembly, he will begin at once the institution of condemnation proceedings to acquire the property at foot of Brunswick street for the large terminals of the Seaboard in this city.

The property will be appraised by competent men named in behalf of both the city and railroad, the right to appeal being given to both sides as from the valuation which may be placed upon the privileges necessary. The proceedings are expected to begin as soon as a certified copy of the bill is received from the Legislature.

Mr. S. Davis Warfield, one of the receivers for the Seaboard who is now on an inspection trip of the Seaboard in Florida, is expected to return via Wilmington the latter part of the week to inspect the terminals of the road while here. About $200,000 will be spent for the immediate improvements which are to consist of freight depots, offices buildings and two additional storage warehouses. The work has been delayed, awaiting favorable action by the Legislature to enable the city to grant certain dockage rights for terminal purposes, there having been some doubt as to whether the railroad could acquire city property by condemnation in the same manner as it may be acquired under the general law from individuals. The completion of the Bostic connection with the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad only this week and the purchase of other valuable property a year or two ago by the Carolina Terminal Company, adjoining the Seaboard terminals here, which, however, is not being used in the present scheme of improvements, is construed to mean that an even larger amount of money is ultimately to be expended at the port of Wilmington.

ATTEMPTED ROBBBERY

Miscreants Entered Two Stores and Were Scared Away.

After successfully affecting an entrance to the stores of Messrs. Aman Brothers, at corner of Eighth and Grace streets and Mr. H. T. Duls, at Eighth and Chesnut, before day yesterday morning, bold burglars were baffled in each attempt and frightened away by persons aroused by the noise they made.

The store of Aman Brothers, 223 North Seventh street was entered some time ago and some $200 in cash stolen, and early yesterday morning the meat market at Eighth and Grace was the scene of another depredation. Entrance was gained from the rear of the store, where the burglar smashed the lock on the door and cut a hole through large enough to lift the bar on the inside. The money drawer was rifled and a quantity of canned meats and other things were packed up in a canvas bag ready to be carried off, when they were scared away by Jack Williams, a colored porter, who was going to the early Coast Line train.

The thieves first tried to gain entrance to the front door of Mr. Duls' store, but failing in boring holes to remove the lock, went to the rear entrance, where they smashed the door. They caused such a stir in the latter incident that people living over the store were aroused and seeing they had been detected the thieves escaped.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

January Was Very Busy Month at That Splendid Institution.

The monthly report of Dr. R. B. Seem, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for January, as prepared for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, shows that during the month 65 patients were admitted to the institution, which, with 33 remaining December 31st, made a total of 98. Of this number 58 were discharged during January and three died, leaving 37 patients in the institution on January 31st. Pay patients were treated 442 days during the month and charity patients 698, making a total of 1,140 days of treatment. The operations during January numbered 36, while 497 dressings were furnished, the ambulance responded to 30 calls and in the out patient department 230 old and 50 new cases were treated. The report is very gratifying and shows that the hospital is still demonstrating its usefulness and beneficence in the community.

MAYOR THOS. H. WRIGHT.

Wrightsville Beach Aldermen Elect Him Chief Executive—Clerk.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Wrightsville Beach in this city yesterday, Mr. Thos. H. Wright was unanimously elected Mayor, vice Mr. P. R. Albright, who declined the nomination. Mr. Robert H. Northrop was appointed clerk and tax collector, vice Mr. Henry F. Otten, resigned. These gentlemen will enter upon their respective official duties at once. Both represent the young and progressive Democracy of Wrightsville Beach as well as the county of New Hanover and their selection will give great pleasure to their friends and property owners of the resort town.

MERCHANT IS KILLED

Sensational Murder in Charlotte, Mr. J. G. Hood Being The Victim.

SHOT DOWN BY A GROCER

Daughter Lives Near Wilmington. Men Had Differences About Business Matter—Shooting Occurred in Centre of City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 9.—As the result of business differences, W. S. Biggers today shot and almost instantly killed J. G. Hood. Both were well known and the shooting which occurred in the center of the city, created a sensation.

After being locked in a cell, Biggers began to sing loudly. Biggers lost an arm in a railroad accident some time ago. One shot was fired through Hood's head after he had fallen to the sidewalk. Hood died in a hospital twenty minutes after the shooting.

The shooting occurred in front of the Central Hotel a few minutes after 9 o'clock. Biggers made no effort to get away and was standing by the body of his victim, his smoking pistol in the left hand when officers came up. Mr. Hood never gained consciousness after being shot. The men were standing within three or four feet of each other when Biggers opened fire at Hood, who fell at the third shot. One ball from the pistol passed through the rear of the hotel bus, shattered a pane of glass in front, came within a few inches of the driver's head and broke a plate glass across the street. Biggers overtook Hood in front of the hotel and no one heard what passed between them but Hood was seen to extend his hand as if pleading with Biggers not to shoot. Biggers, however, raised his pistol and the first ball went wild; the second pierced Mr. Hood's forehead. Another ball struck the victim in the back of the head. A fourth ball struck Hood just over the pit of the stomach but this was a superficial wound. Five of the six chambers of the pistol were later found empty. Mr. Hood died within 20 minutes after reaching the Charlotte sanatorium to which he was hurried in the ambulance.

Biggers surrendered to Patrolman Hunter, stating that he would submit and handing over his pistol. He said that Hood had been trying to rob him and his family for several years and that he had done all that he had to do. The two men were engaged in business together on East Trade street about five years ago. Mr. Hood was a native of Mecklenburg and was 54 years of age. He had been engaged in various business enterprises here, the firm of J. G. Hood & Co., having been the one in which Biggers was associated with the deceased. There had been feeling between the two men for several years ever since the affairs of the business were wound up. The conduct of Biggers since he has been in jail, gives rise to the presumption that the plea of insanity will be made when he is arraigned for trial.

The first news of the tragedy in Charlotte came in a long distance telephone message yesterday morning to Mr. Julian K. Taylor, a salesman for the A. David Company, in this city, asking that he notify a daughter of Mr. Hood, who is the wife of Mr. Taylor's brother, Dr. W. Ivey Taylor, of Kerr, Sampson county, which he did through Dr. Taylor, who was expected home last night and who expects with Mrs. Taylor to leave this morning on the A. & Y. train for Charlotte, via Greensboro. The news of the tragedy was particularly distressing for the family, a sister of Mr. Taylor being also the wife of Dr. J. S. Hood, of Pineville, N. C., a son of the deceased. Both are well known in Wilmington and have many friends who will sympathize with them in their sorrow.

HAD EXCITING TIME

Launch Caught Fire and Young Men Jumped Overboard.

In order to escape the fire of their burning launch, and fearing an explosion of the gasoline tank, Messrs. Frank and Lawrence Pinner, had an exciting experience a short distance off the Seaboard wharf in the river yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, when the first named jumped overboard, while the latter was caught on the side of the boat and only timely assistance saved him from possible injury.

The launch managed to catch fire in some manner from the gasoline and an explosion being threatened, the young men thought it safer to plunge into the water and swim ashore, but unfortunately Mr. Lawrence Pinner in his effort to jump overboard got his feet caught in the boat while his body was hanging over. Being unable to release himself his injuryy seemed inevitable. A friend seeing plight of the young man immediately went to the rescue and managed to get him ashore safely, after the flames in the boat had been extinguished with little damage. Mr. Pinner only sustained slight injury. However, the timely action from shore, doubtless prevented the accident from resulting seriously.

FOR LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Wilmington Will Have Fine Representation—Dr. Wells Among the Speakers—Special Pullman Will be Occupied.

Indications now point to a large and most representative attendance from Wilmington at the great Birmingham convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, which opens Tuesday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock and concludes on Thursday night, and which will be addressed by 40 of the most prominent speakers of the country.

The Wilmington party will occupy a special Pullman over the Seaboard Air Line, leaving here at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon and going straight through to Birmingham. In the party will be Messrs. James Sprunt, Wm. H. Sprunt, R. A. Brand, W. J. Craig, C. W. Worth, W. M. Cumming and son, H. W. Malloy and son, Dr. Joseph Akerman, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Jos. W. Little, Esq., and perhaps others. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, who has been spending some time at his old home at Jackson, Miss., will join the Wilmington party either in Atlanta or at Birmingham, and will be one of the speakers during the great convention. It will be especially fitting that Dr. Wells will have a place on the programme as the church of which he is pastor is now supporting upwards of ten missionaries in the home and foreign fieds, a fact which has attracted attention recently as far as Boston, Mass. Among the other speakers who are known in Wilmington will be ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, Mr. J. Campbell White, general secretary of the movement; Dr. D. Clay Lilly; Mr. W. T. Ellis, Dr. James I. Vance and Rev. J. O. Reavis, D. D. The Union Seminary Quartette will lead the music during the convention.

WITNESS WAS ABSENT

Case of Riverside Pleasure Club Continued—Another Witness.

The absence of Harry Hoffa, the principal witness in the case of the Riverside Pleasure Club, charged with violating the prohibition law and whose manager Richard Aust, is under a $250 bond, resulted yesterday in the continuance of the case by the Mayor until today and a capias was issued for the arrest of the witness. Hoffa was also expected to appear at court yesterday to answer a charge of drunkenness. Louis Goodman, Esq., will appear for Aust, and the case will be prosecuted by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr.,.

Joe Johnson, a white man, was yesterday arrested in the court room, following the session of the court, and is held under a $200 bond for appearance today.

Johnson admitted that he bought whiskey for a friend, who complained he was sick, taking 75 cents in money and going away and obtaining the whiskey. He will submit testimony as to the alleged transaction.

Three young white men arrested last Saturday night for drunkenness, were given trial yesterday and fined $5 and the costs each. Two of the number were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

DEMONSTRATE THE ENGINE.

New Chemical Fire Apparatus to be Tested This Afternoon.

Mr. C. R. Raynes, of the Kanawha Chemical Engine Mfg. Co., Charleston, W. Va., of which Mr. M. C. Hammond, of this city is general sales agent for the Carolinas, has arrived in Wilmington and this afternoon at 4 o'clock at 14th and Market streets will be given a practical demonstration of the new combination chemical and hose wagon recently purchased by the city from his house. Two small buildings of equal size have been erected at 14th and Market and these will be set on fire simultaneously and the chemical engine now in use by the department using the soda and acid process or chemical pressure will extinguish one while the new machine, using compressed air and a secret chemical formula claimed to be much more efficient than anything else on the market, will be used to take care of the other. It will be an interesting and exciting contest and everybody is invited to witness it.

JUDGMENT AGAINST CLUB.

Interesting Civil Action Tried Before Justice Bornemann.

A civil action of some interest and consequence was heard in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, the parties involved being M. L. Starkey against the Elks' Club, to recover an alleged debt, and after argument of attorneys the court gave judgment to the plaintiff for the entire amount of $77.35 and the costs of the case. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented the plaintiff and Louis Goodman, Esq., apeared for the Elks' Club. The summons in the case was served on Messrs. J. F. Leitner and Geo. Harrell, officers of the lodge.

The Elks contended that C. McKeithan, who had charge of the buffet, was responsible for the debt, but owing to the fact that McKeithan had no license to run a buffet the justice decided otherwise and gave judgment against the club, from which an appeal was taken to the Superior Court.

LABOR IN FACTORIES

Lengthy Discussion of Hinsdale Bill in House of Representatives Yesterday.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

Important Committee Hearings—Notice of Minority Report as to Railroad Mileage—Firemen's Relief—Many Local Measures.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—Notice in the Senate by Mr. Barham that he would fight the committee's unfavorable report of the bill requiring the railroads to accept mileage books for transportation instead of exchanging mileage for tickets as agreed upon in the rate compromise, and memorials in both houses from the insurance companies, protesting against the increased tax for the benefit of the firemen's relief fund, with a long discussion of the child labor bill in the lower branch, were the principal features of the General Assembly proceedings today.

The committee substitute for the Hinsdale bill regulating work of women and children in factories came up in the House as the special order about noon and occupied the remainder of the day's session. As amended, with amendments to amendments, the bill was passed on second reading in such a shape that its own author would never recognize it anywhere. The usual rather tumultuous lower branch hesitated to let it go through on third reading and was moved successfully by Representative Coxe, of Anson, to print it as it stands and make it the special order for next Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Untangled as best it may be, the much manipulated measure as it now stands on the calendar for third reading prohibits night work in mills by women and girls altogether and by boys under 16, provides for a system of factory inspection by the department of Labor and Printing. reduces hours of work of women and children, from 66 to 63 a week and prohibits children under 13 from working as helpers to older employes, the night work section to go into effect January 1st, 1910. The discussion was warm and exciting, politics getting in edgewise toward the close, Mr. Murphy, of Guilford, declaring that Leader Harshaw had about faced from the minority, and Mr. Harshaw replying that there was no about facing about it.

In the Senate.

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Gov. Newland in the chair and prayer by Senator Lee, of Wilkes. During the reports of committees notice was given by Senator Barham that there would be a minority favorable report for the Barringer bill to eliminate the requirement of railroad companies for mileage books to be presented at ticket windows for mileage to be pulled by the agent and tickets issued instead of the old system of letting conductors pull mileage. This notice followed an unfavorable report by the committee on railroads in accordance with action taken last night when the committee vote was 7 to 3.

Among new bills introduced were:

Manning, to regulate the practice of architecture and create a State board of examiners.

Hawes, to incorporate Atkinson, Pender county.

Dawes, to incorporate Stantonsburg, Wilson county.

Burton, to allow Onslow to issue bonds to pay interest on railroad bonds now overdue.

Barham, relative to school districts of Wayne county.

Dockery, to confer police power on deputy sheriffs and constables in certain towns of Richmond county.

Means, to make the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a trustee of the University of North Carolina.

Nimocks, to provide for betterment of the rural free delivery service.

Nimocks, to provide for the better protection of schools.

Barringer, memorial from insurance companies against the bill taxing insurance companies for firemen's relief fund.

Dockery, to provide for improvement of roads in Beaver Dam township, Richmond county.

Bills passed final reading:

House bill to incorporate town of Buie, Robeson county.

House bill to incorporate Mercantile Bank, Elizabeth City.

The Currie House bill to regulate the registration and sale of concentrated feeding stuffs passed with amendments eliminating penalties prescribed for violation of the rules and regulations of the Board of Agriculture and to provide that the act shall not apply to stocks in hands of dealers and manufacturers now.

Other bills passed final reading: Regulate fishing in Sampson county; provide diphtheria anti-toxine for indigent persons threatened with disease.

New bills introduced out of order:

Shaw, to amend the charter of the Bank of Lumberton.

Shaw, to amend charter of Virginia, Carolina & Southern Railway Co.

Shaw, to require all clerks of Su-

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"KNOCKING."

A recent issue of the Mobile Register contained an editorial on "Knocking." It prefaced its remarks with the statement that the Century Directory gives eight definitions of the word, but fails to give that meaning in which it is now most commonly used, to wit: "to depreciate, to detract from, to discredit and to abuse." "Knocking" in this sense of the word, it says, is characteristic of our countrymen.

"Knocking" has become a fashion, a habit, even a chronic state of mind with a great many people. They do not consider it the proper thing to approve of or commend men or measures. To "knock" or find fault is considered an evidence of "being up to things," while even to be satisfied with the acts or conduct of others is to lack independence or is a sign of want of knowledge of things and of the character of men. With this class of people to "knock" is an assumption of greater intelligence and of superiority in every way; whereas, in fact, it is often indulged in as a means of concealing ignorance, though it often comes from a feeling of jealousy toward those "knocked" and for the purpose of detracting from their merits. Whatever the cause or the purpose it is one of the most disagreeable habits that a person contract.

SENSIBLE ADVICE BY MAGOON.

Governor Magoon's last words to the Cubans on laying down his office of Provisional Governor was: "Avoid getting any deeper in debt." Those six words contain more good advice to the Cubans than Roosevelt could get into one of his longest messages to Congress, and if the Cubans heed them they will derive more benefit from them than from all the advice the other could contain. It is not Cuba a lone that might profit by Magoon's advice. Some of our American statesmen could do much worse than heed what he said and the Legislature of this State is among the bodies which could take a lesson from him to good purpose. Perhaps it would not be a bad idea to have him deliver an address to our Solons on the subject of the evils of running a State into debt needlessly. It surely could do no harm and it might make some of the members pause in their "mad career" of debt contracting and bond issuing for State, county and town. The word economy seems to have been stricken from the vocabulary of Legislators, both National and State. They do not seem to realize that there are such things as pay days or taxes for interest on debts.

NAVAL STORES INSPECTION BILL WITHDRAWN.

All persons in this section of the country who are interested in the production and marketing of naval stores will be glad to learn that Senator Taliaferro has withdrawn his bill which provided for inspection by Federal Government officials. The bill was highly objectionable to all producers and dealers in naval stores except a few men in Jacksonville. When the true nature of the proposition and the effect it would have on both the producers and the dealers were clearly understood sentiment began to grow against it until finally the introducer felt compelled to withdraw the bill. We are glad to note that to Senator Simmons is due much of the credit for the defeat of the measure. He took strong ground against it and he deserves the thanks of the naval stores producers and dealers for his efforts in their behalf. When the movement was begun it looked as if its promoters would succeed, but its opponents soon got together and, with the aid of such men as Senator Simmons, soon organized such a fight as was bound to win, especially when backed by the right, as they were shown to be.

A NEGRO'S FEAR OF DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS.

No wonder the Republicans have such a strong hold on the Federal Government and the Democrats fight a losing fight every time they try to wrest it from them, if the people are told on the hustings of such direful things that will follow Democratic victory, as Governor Swanson, of Virginia, heard a negro orator declare to his audience in a Fourth of July speech several years ago:

"My Colored Fellow Citizens: We have occasion to be proud of the Fourth of July. It was on the Fourth of July, 1796, that Christopher Columbus landed on Plymouth Rock and proclaimed freedom, liberty and independence to all mankind. And what was they doing down here in Virginny at that time? They had their feet on the black man's neck a-hollerin' 'Sick senter typrannibus.'

"My colored fellow citizens, this is a great country. It is the proudest nation the sun ever shone upon. But if these Dimmecrats git into power here they'll do like they done in Rome. Look at Rome. Once the proud master of the land and the mistress of the sea, with her once proud citizens which was Caesar, Olympus, Demosthenes and others too numerous to men. Then these Dimmecrats got into power here and what is she today? Overrun by Greeks, Canadians and other savages?"

ONE RESULT OF PROHIBITION IN TENNESSEE.

The bills prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquors in Tennessee will cut the State off from a revenue of one million dollars and affect invested capital to the amount of ten millions. The wages of heads of families numbering twelve thousand will be stopped. The loss of revenue will fall upon the entire State and must be made up by increase in tax on property of all kinds. This will not be such a hardship as the throwing of so many wage earners out of employment and the destruction of such a large amount of capital owned by comparatively a few persons. And it is a curious fact that all this was done by the representatives in the Legislature of the party which had only a short while before in a popular election, declared against State-wide prohibtion.

MOBILE'S INCREASED SHIPPING.

Mobile seems to be in the lead of all the Gulf and South Atlantic ports in the Cuban trade. She has taken a large share of their Cuban freight from other ports and this class of her foreign trade is growing rapidly. During last year more Cuban freight passed through her port than that at New Orleans and Galveston combined and with her railroad lines to the interior operating with the Munson Steamship Line to Havana she has no fear of Flagler's East Coast Railroad to Key West. She expects by these lines to successfully compete with the Key West route for Cuban freight to and from the West and Northwest. And, then, Mobile is splendidly located to command much of the steamship traffic that will pass through the Panama canal. It looks like she is destined to become the chief seaport of the Southern States.

It strikes us that Taft and not Roosevelt should be the one to become uneasy over the proposed conduct of the California Legislature as the latter will be in the wilds of Africa when the crisis comes, if it comes at all.

Now that Panama has officially protested against Congressman Raney's speech we suppose he will be summoned to the bar of the White House and be publicly reprimanded and ordered "not to do so again."

The railroads might be able to show that they are losing money at the present passenger rates; but making the Governor and Legislature admit they have been convinced of the fact is another matter.

By the time Taft gets through with all those dishes to be served him at the New Orleans and Birmingham banquets he will be a very good subject for Professor Wiley to experiment on.

A Connecticut scientist says that in two thousand years men will be moving on wheels instead of feet. Will it take that long to get the wheels from their heads to their heels?

Of course Senator Perkins, of California, has been placed among the undesirable citizens because of opposing the President's plans as to Pacific Slope matters.

The Steel Corporation must be the very best one of all the trusts if the President thought it his duty to assist it in gobbling up its only real competitor.

The people are anxious to know what Congress will do about that veto of the census bill. Will it insist on its spoils plan or give in to Roosevelt's civil service desires?

Is Nevada really uneasy about Japanese immigration or is she kicking up such a fuss just to advertise herself over the whole country?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The latest junket to Panama will probably be regarded as about the most ridiculous piece of political claptrap that has been worked off on the American public for years. The method of selecting the "experts" precluded any serious or embarrassing differences of opinion as to a lock or sea-level canal, and the time devoted to inspecting the Gatun dam and other vital points in the enterprise was so restricted as to make of the entire examination a thorough-going fiasco. Mr. Taft must have enjoyed the outing, but could not some better way of wasting the public money have been devised?—Columbia State.

—The census bill will not pass over the veto. Gentlemen may make canvasses of the houses and calculate the strength to be mustered, and point out the importance to members of Congress of retaining this patronage; but the bill will not pass over the veto. There isn't enough nerve in Congress to do it. President Roosevelt is right, and that is the real reason why Congress will not come up to the scratch and oppose him. It doesn't dare go back before the country with the record of having subverted the civil service principle for the sake of a mess of patronage and with the pleasant purpose of "taking a swat at the White House.—Philadelphia Times.

—Rotten eggs mixed with powerful disinfecting agents, the latter active poisons, are articles of trade in this city, as has repeatedly been pointed out in the news columns of the Evening Times. So profitable is this vile trade that the existing penalties are entirely inadequate to compel its discontinuance. And it is so necessary in the maintenance of public health to pass a new statute with drastic penalties. It will probably seem a surprise to the people of this city that the bill is bound to meet powerful organized opposition. Rotten eggs "preserved" with peroxide of hydrogen, or some other deleterious agency, are too profitable to be lightly ignored. But the indications are that right will triumph and the health of the people safeguarded from the insidious and disgusting menace.—Philadelphia Times.

—The bill creating a State Highway Commission, with power to have the laying out of all roads of the State, has been reported without prejudice in order to get it before the House in some tangible shape. "This bill has, apparently, a worthy object in view," says The Raleigh Times, "but if it is going to interfere with the counties building such roads as they want, and where they want, then there will be an end to it. There are enough counties now interested in roads to make it lively for anything promising trouble for them; whether intended for good or for evil." This bill looks like the Raleigh proposition in a new form for the State to take control of the convict system of the various counties, and which met with such a storm of protect in all parts of the State. The Legislature will do well to scrutinize it carefully.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—First Detective—How did you manage to discover the family skeleton in Upson's closet? Second Detective—Oh, that was easy; I used a skeleton key.—Chicago News.

—"Could youse give dat gent at de gate a small handout, mum?" "Why doesn't he ask for himself?" "Oh, it's up to me to do dat. I'm his social secretary."—Louisville Journal.

—"You say you read ever word of the advertisements in that magazine?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "It's a relief to find something that isn't in dialect."—Wasp.

—Large and Dignified Uncle—Why don't you get up and give one of the ladies your seat, Tommy? Tommy—Why don't you get up and give them all your seat?—Harper's Weekly.

—Unflinching Women.—"A woman has a sterner sense of duty than a man." "As to how?" "If a man dreaded shopping as much as a woman vows she does, he wouldn't go."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—Got Her Maiden Name Back.—"There goes Muchwed. His wife was formerly Miss Soandso I believe." "You are slightly behind the times. Miss Soandso was formerly his wife." —Kansas City Journal.

—"Colonel Gunnsome is getting to a pretty big man in politics, isn't he?" "Yes; whenever he calls on the President he has to be careful to explain to the reporters that his visit has no political significance."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Mr. Flatter tasted some of a cake I made and said it filled a long-felt want." "Well, he's a sidewalk contractor, you know, and has been worrying about the lack of a good substitute for granitold."—Kansas City Times.

Smyrna Figs.

Smyrna figs ripen by the beginning of August. They are not picked, but when they reach a certain maturity they begin to dry, and consequently they drop on the ground. In the morning everybody on the plantations goes around with buckets gathering the fruit, which they carry to a certain place where the ground is covered with dry leaves and straw (sergei) and on which they spread the fruit, exposing it to the sun, allowing it to remain there from two to three days. It takes about three days to dry the fig if north winds prevail, as the atmosphere is then very dry. If, however, westerly winds are blowing which means heavy dew at night, the fruit must remain exposed to the sun from five to seven days. This is a dangerous period, as rain or even a shower might ruin hundreds of tons of fruit lying on the ground. Heavy dews sometimes are just as detrimental. The proper atmospheric conditions to insure a crop of large, sound, rich figs are west winds in June and July, followed by north winds in August, and from then on an occasional west wind every five or six days.

His Mentor.

From the time a boy sits under a street corner electric light playing with toads until he is blind and toothless he has to account to some woman why he didn't come home earlier.—Atchison Globe.

Not Like His Parent.

"Do you think Mr. Skinnum's baby will take after its father?"

"Not at all. The other day they persuaded it to cough up a nickel it had swallowed."—Exchange.

Doing Good Service.

Bill—Is that watch your father gave you ten years ago still doing good service? Jill—Yes. I pawned it again today for the twentieth time.—London Opinion.

It never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.

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What He Did With Himself.

By ELLIOT WALKER.

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Forrest surveyed the luxurious furnishings of his apartment with a scowl and a weary sigh.

"What shall I do with myself today?" he said aloud. "Money to burn, and I'm sick of all it seems to bring a fellow. Oh, it was great in the beginning to be taken up, petted, showered with invitations, made much of by the society crowd! There's Carl Forrest. His uncle left him a big pile. Ring him in. I declare, I'd like to play poor for awhile—old clothes and a stick, a wanderer among simple folk, just to find some one who would care for me for myself alone. Why not?"

He laughed thoughtfully, repeating "Why not?" as his steps took him near a closet.

"I guess a few of my ancient duds were packed in that old trunk," he said and opened the door to fall upon his knees and eagerly to claw over a heap of worn garments not thought of for five years.

His fingers dwelt affectionately on a wrinkled suit, on a shabby cap. "I had good times in these," he uttered. "No harm to see how I used to look. Put 'em on, Carl, and feel easy."

His handsome eyes lighted as he attired his tall, graceful figure in the castoff apparel. Reminiscence was in him. Inspiration seized him. "Clothes make the man," he smiled. "Gracious. I feel like a kid going a-fishing!"

An hour later Carl was merrily tramping along a rural highway. The sun shone for him, the birds warbled, the rills sparkled, the leaves rustled, the breezes fanned—all for him in his masquerading. He whistled, he sang, prodding the dust with a stick cut in a thicket.

In the old clothes the man's limbs swung easily. Little cared he for the

THE MAN LOST HIMSELF IN THE TELLING, ALMOST FORGETTING TO EAT.

stains of grass and earth when he drank from wayside springs and rolled boylike among the ferns.

Time slipped by as on he strolled, exploring attractive spots. The sun grew hot. It must be after noon. Suddenly he became aware of a sharp desire to eat. Now for a house. Would they set a dog on him?

The girl answering his knock at the back door of the farmhouse stared at the young man with an amused, happy face. Her gaze wandered over his poor attire and dwelt upon his hands.

Then he looked full in the twinkling eyes, admiring her fresh, youthful beauty with no trace of impertinence. A deep blush further crimsoned her round cheeks. He also began to show traces of embarrassment. Carl saw that woman's instinct was penetrating his disguise.

"I'm not exactly a tramp," he said, biting his lip, "but I'm hungry. I can pay."

"We don't feed tramps," came her reply. "My father doesn't allow it. And we don't take money from a poor man who is out of luck and asks for a bite. There are many such who are not tramps. I'll get you something I suppose"—

Forrest smiled, interrupting the low, musical voice.

"That's it, young lady. I'm away out of luck. Lately I haven't known what to do."

The girl eyed him sympathetically.

"I know," she returned. "Times are hard. At what do you work when busy?"

Forrest glanced at his worn shoes. Surely this little country maiden used good language. He racked his brain for an answer. Somehow he wanted her good opinion.

"I—I've been a companion," he replied slowly. "I—I've traveled with other people. It hasn't been much of a success. I don't seem to strike the right ones."

"Oh, yes. Such an occupation must be full of exactions, particularly for a—a gentleman. But I'm forgetting your lunch. I saw you weren't in the manual labor class. Will you come in or sit here?"

"If you don't mind, I'll eat under that apple tree. It's shady there, and the air is fine. I can't get enough of it."

"All right." She disappeared, and Carl betook himself to the nearby tree.

"Bless my soul!" he thought, stretching comfortably. "I need air. My little hostess in calico beats the whole bunch of frills and gossip—so sensible, so innocent and as sweet as a dew kissed rosebud. Thinks I'm a gentleman, eh? Well, I'm glad I washed my face and hands at that brook. I'll try to see more of her."

Into the kitchen Hilda Brentwood hurried.

"Father is working just behind the barn, and I'm not a bit afraid to sit by my gentleman while he eats," she reflected. "Perhaps he will like company, and if he has traveled I'd like to hear about things and places I have so longed to see and visit. I don't care. I'll ask questions and learn. What harm can it do? I know he's a gentleman, poor fellow. There! I guess this tray will keep him busy."

Going out to Forrest she made a picture. The man closed his eyes for a moment. It would deepen the impression. A thrill stirred his pulses when she seated herself, her eyes bright with quiet excitement and anticipation.

Yes, Carl could talk and eat at the same time. Oh, yes, Rome, Paris, London, the Yellowstone—he was familiar with them. Was Miss—eh—ah—Brentwood—thanks—interested? His name was Forrest. Well, now at Naples two years ago—

The girl sat entranced, clasping her hands, drinking in every word as he talked. The man lost himself in the telling, almost forgetting to eat. This was worth while. When had he enjoyed such a listener?

Once absently he touched her fingers. It was like an electric shock to both. They started; a glance shot between them; the blood ran in their cheeks; the man coughed a "Pardon me" and for a moment could not go on.

Finally he rose. Hilda's eyes held him. They were dreamy and sweet. Her lips parted like a child's.

"My," she uttered, "I should love to be a companion!"

Carl steadied his voice, laughing slightly.

"You have done me a world of good," he said. "I thank you for everything. Money I can't offer. It would seem an insult. But I have some trifles picked up abroad. These walks do me good. I want to give you some remembrance. May I come again? I should like to meet your father."

"He is back of the barn," said Hilda. "Oh, do come again! I want to hear more." She held out her hand. Carl pressed it hastily and started for the barn.

What he said to Jonathan Brentwood will never be known to others, but twice a week for a month Forrest tramped over to the farm in his unsightly clothes, and the old man made no objection.

One evening the moonlight sparkled through the branches of the apple tree. It twinkled on two heads. The fair, wavy hair of one lay upon a man's breast, and the man's lips rested upon the soft locks. He was whispering a story of love and old clothes and beautiful faroff lands soon to be enjoyed with a dear companion who had brought to him peace and a new outlook upon life.

But the girl who had loved him on that first day only nestled closer without reply. She was too happy to think connectedly. Of course it would be very delightful to have money and to travel, but to her at the moment the strong heart beating beneath the antiquated coat throbbed a song in her ear which satisfied her dreams. All the rest was as nothing.

The Crumbled Tombstone.

When the young wife from up state grew reminiscent, as frequently happened, she told her husband about that wonderful tombstone in the village cemetery whereon were recorded the manifold deeds and virtues of her maternal grandfather, not long deceased. On the occasion of the husband's first visit to his wife's old home he was straightway conducted to the cemetery to see grandfather's tombstone. To the wife's dismay the stone had crumbled away until the inscription was entirely illegible.

"I can't understand it," she sobbed. "Here are tombstones five times as old as grandfather's standing just as good as new, while his has gone all to pieces."

"I guess," said the husband unfeelingly, "that it couldn't stand it to tell those whoppers about grandfather any longer and so crumbled away for very shame."—New York Globe.

The Intelligent Jury.

We are justly proud of our jury system, but the twelve "good men and true" are not always the wisest of mankind. At a recent session a prisoner was indicted for pocket picking, and to most people in court the clearest possible case was made out by the prosecution.

"Have you anything you would like to tell the jury before they retire?" said the judge.

"Well, all I wanter say is, I hopes as 'ow they'll give me the benefit of the doubt," replied the prisoner despondently.

The jury considered their verdict; they were no little time over it.

"Can I assist you in any way, gentlemen?" said the judge, at last becoming impatient.

"We are almost agreed, me lud," said the foreman, "but we can't quite understand what the doubt is the prisoner wishes us to give him the benefit of."—London Answers.

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Wednesday, February 10, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 65 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the months, .40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 6.5 feet.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Southwest storm warning 12 noon, Jupiter, Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Storm over Iowa moving eastnortheast. South to southwest winds becoming moderately high during tonight.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday in east, rain or snow and colder in west portion; Thursday fair, colder; brisk to moderately high southwest to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 10.

Sun Rises.....6:54 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:35 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 35 min.
High water at Southport 11:23 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:26 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Murchison National Bank—Statement.

Academy of Music—Man of the Hour.

Southern National Bank—Statement.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Planer.
For Sale—Store House.
H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
U. C. Ellis—Photographs.
Nicely Furnished—Front Room.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Grand State Deputy M. Bachrach, of the Independent Order of Forresters, paid an official visit to the Lumberton court last night.

—Justice John J. Furlong returned yesterday morning from Raleigh where he has been for a few days on business.

—Dr. E. L. Cox, of Jacksonville, N. C., and Mr. S. A. Starling, of Hubert, Onslow county, are in the city on a brief business trip.

—Messrs. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton; John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, and E. H. Jordan, of Newbern, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mr. S. H. Burtt, of Wilmington, who has been here for the past week visiting friends, returned home yesterday."

—Friends of Mr. Jos. B. Linder will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be removed from the hospital to his father's home, No. 115 South Seventh street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wilson, of Haverford, Pa., who have been at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green, No. 406 South Third street, before and since their recent deep bereavement in the death of their little son, left last evening for Haverford.

—Mr. William Struthers, of Grists, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city on a business trip. Mr. Struthers says the outlook for strawberries is exceedingly bright. The cold weather of last week served to keep back premature blooming and fruiting and the vines are now in excellent condition.

—Mr. Stephen Francisco and wife are guests at the home of Mr. James F. Post, 112 North Seventh street. They are charmed with this, their first visit to the South. Mr. Francisco is the owner of the largest dairy in the United States and has frequently lectured at the leading educational institutions of the North.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NAMED

Will Consider and Report to Aldermen on Question of Sewerage.

By authority vested in him at the last regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Mayor Springer has named Aldermen Northrop, chairman, O'Brien and Jewell to compose the committee to investigate the question of a municipal sewerage plant and report to a subsequent meeting of the Board. The appointment of the committee was made a day or two ago, but no names were given for publication until members had been officially notified. The Mayor stated that in naming the committee he desired to avoid placing any further burden on members who worked so faithfully on the special waterworks committee and he considers that the gentlemen named will be fully able to take care of the situation. The Wilmington Sewerage Company, has made a proposition to the city to sell its plant, but whether this will be considered by the committee is not known.

LIGHT IN THE WEST

Reflection of Forest Fires Above the Horizon Causes Interest.

The reflection of a forest fire above the heavy clouded horizon to the westward, giving the effect of a fire in the heavens, was the subject of much speculation in the city last night. Telephone messages to Brunswick county in the direction of which the phenomena was witnessed brought the information that it was caused by forest fires near Jackies' Creek, on lands owned by Dr. Goodman. So far as could be learned, the fire was put out in the woods on purpose and was doing no damage.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace's new bill again drew large audiences yesterday and each was delighted. The bill of the present week has a great abundance of fun, and consequently the audience is kept almost constantly convulsed. The exception is during the act of Gaylor, novelty acrobat and contortionist, and then mirth gives away to wonderment, as Gaylor performs some truly wonderful feats. Miss Dorothy Earle, soubrette, is another favorite and her lightning changes of costumes are remarkable. At one point during her act she goes off one entrance, being attired in full cowboy garb, and almost immediately re-enters by another entrance dressed in a bright and pretty soubrette costume.

A Brilliant Event.

The Academy will make no more brilliant offering this or any other season than "The Man of the Hour," the great all-American play which comes Saturday night. President Roosevelt pronounced it the greatest of all American plays and its long run in the greater cities attests as to its wonderful nature. In this State the press of the cities has lavished it with praise and the Charlotte Observer pays it this high tribute:

"'The Man of the Hour' delighted a large house at the Academy of Music last night. The parts were all taken splendidly, the cast being well balanced and of exceptional strength. The story of the play is familiar, the single fact that it enjoyed a run of two years in New York being sufficient evidence of its excellence. The four acts sparkle, the picture of politics being clean-cut and strictly up-to-date. The last act was particularly effective, the scene being two committee rooms in the city hall, with James A. Marcus, as Richard Horrigan, the principal character."

Seats go on sale Friday.

Big Minstrel Production.

Quite the most pretentious aggregation of colored performers will be with the "Dandy Dixie Minstrels" at the Academy tomorrow night.

Besides Billy Kersands, whose inimitable monologue and parodies entertained thousands of theatregoers on the New York Roof Garden, last Summer, the "Dandy Dixie Minstrels" offers an olio of specially engaged novelties, a first part of stunning spectacular effects, and afterpiece of furiously funny farce, "The Possumville Spielers," and the famous Matchless Minstrel Musicians, "The Cotton Pickers' Band." Traveling in their $20,000 Pullman palace car, "The Dandy," this magnificent melange of minstrelsy will tour the world, after visiting every important city of the United States and Canada. Seats now on sale.

Pictures at the Bijou.

"Some Dangerous Members of Bostock's Menagerie," a picture from life, and "The Electric Hotel," an optical illusion of exceeding great brilliancy representing what may be expected to be seen in actuality with the new century, will be the pictures at the Bijou today. Both are new and exceedingly pretty.

Look! Look! The LeGrand!

Has an elevated floor, comfortable seats, a change of pictures daily. Why not stop in and see it's pleasing to all? Programme for today: "The Hunchback," "Pynhead Out For a Good Time," "The Dancer and King," "Weary's Xmas Dinner." Song: "Wait Till the Rose Leaves Fall." **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Maylands, Capt. Thomas, cleared light yesterday for Cuba, where she will receive cargo for foreign markets.

—Rev. J. M. Plowden, evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery, will conduct the prayer meeting service tonight at the First Presbyterian church.

—The alarm of fire from box 49 at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a chimney burning out in the vicinity of Fifth and Castle streets; no damage.

—The schooner Massachusetts, Capt. Lane, cleared yesterday with 487,843 feet of lumber from the Angola Lumber Company for New York; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. S. McDiarmid transferred to Mrs. Katie R. Emmart, for $10 and other considerations, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block No. 31, north side of Perry avenue, 66 feet east of 13th street, 113x132 feet in size.

—Isaac Shellom, a Hebrew peddler, was arrested yesterday on Market street by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Brown, charged with peddling without license and tried in Justice Bornemann's court, where the case was dismissed with the payment of costs, on condition that the peddler depart from the city.

—The following have been appointed by their respective Representatives to ride in the Taft inaugural parade: W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, by Mr. Small; J. Fred Coxe, of Wadesboro, by Mr. Page; W. H. Joyner, of Garysburg, by Mr. Kitchin; A. B. Croom, Jr., of Pender county, by Mr. Thomas; Sol Gallert, of Rutherfordton, by Mr. Crawford.

—An event of much pleasurable interest to their many friends will be the marriage of Miss Willie Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Huggins, of Nichols, S. C., and Mr. Arthur H Baiden, formerly of Toronto, Canada, but now of this city, which will take place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr T. J. Capel, No. 911 Princess street, this evening at 9 o'clock.

—The Tabor Lumber and Crate Company, of Tabor, N. C., has been incorporated by the Secretary of State to manufacture lumber, doors, sash and blinds and do a general canning business. The authorized capital is $50,000 of which $10,000 is paid in, the incorporators being F. A. Tucker, C. C. Pridgen, Rachel Spivey, C. W. Brown and M. F. Fowler, all of Tabor.

LABOR IN FACTORIES

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perior Courts and Register of Deeds to publish all fees received by them during the year.

Shaw, to amend the charter of Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.

Additional bills on third reading: Relating to control of automobiles in Sampson; relating to control of automobiles in Cumberland county; relating to control of automobiles in Harnett and Johnston.

The Senate adjourned to 11 Tuesday morning.

House Proceedings.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock by Speaker Pro Tem. Morton. Prayer by Representative Latham, of Beaufort.

Petitions: Buck, from citizens of Sampson against proselyting; referred to propositions and grievances committee; Murphy, memorial against taxing fire insurance companies for firemen's relief fund; Taylor, from citizens of Brunswick against the proposed no-fence law.

The Committee on Health reported unfavorably the Hinsdale bill amending the law as to the sale of narcotic drugs, and reported favorably a substitute that put cocaine under the same restrictions, not to be sold without physician's prescription.

New bill introduced: Gavin, to appoint justices of the peace in Duplin. Currie, to provide for standard packages of meal and flour and to prevent sale of short weight packages; Taylor, to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Jacob; Taylor, to authorize Brunswick to levy a special tax; Coxe, of Pitt, to amend 2083 of the Revisal relating to the marriage ceremony; Privett, to authorize the recording of surveys of lands, prescribing fees thereforo; Harshaw, to elect justices of the peace by each township and prohibit appointment by the Legislature.

The Senate committee on Railroads has deferred until next Thursday further consideration of the bill to require that all locomotives used on main lines of railroads in North Carolina shall carry electric headlights. Vice President Ackert, of the Southern Railway; George Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and others have been heard against the proposition and Engineer Wright, of the Seaboard Air Line, for it. The railroad representatives claim that disadvantages overbalance the advantages of the electric head lights and that the rank and file of the engineers do not favor requiring their general adoption. The advocates of the bill claim that the engineers do not want the change.

Committee Work.

A call is issued at the request of General Julian S. Carr and other prominent Confederate veterans for the commanders of all local camps in the State to meet in Raleigh Thursday, February 18th, to consider the situation as to the efforts to procure from this Legislature an increase of pensions. It is also expected the veterans will have hearings before a joint session of the committees on pensions and finance. They want the pensions at least doubled.

The proposition for the creation of Moseley county out of portions of Lenoir, Green and Wayne with LaGrange as the county seat, was done to death by the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns this evening after a lengthy hearing. Jas. H. Pou, attorney, and A. H. Kornegay, of LaGrange, were the principal advocates of the new county and for the opposition were Col. A. C. Davis, G. V. Cowper, of Kinston; Capt. J. E. Peterson, A. T. Uzzell, Senator Ormond and others. Mr. Pou, for the advocates gave notice that they would come back two years hence stronger than ever and certain of ultimate success. The committee also heard the proposition for Avery county out of a part of Mitchell, but deferred action.

As to the Barringer bill, the minority gives notice that it will fight for the measure on the floor of the Senate. The railroads contend that as mileage books were not required by the State Law and were solely a concession by the railroads in the rate compromise, the roads should be allowed to regulate the use of books which are sold at a lower rate of fare. The bill was designed to relieve passengers of the inconvenience caused by waiting in crowds to have mileage books exchanged for tickets at stations.

The House committee on Public Service Corporations reports unfavorably Representative Morgan's bill making it a misdemeanor for a railroad agent to pull more than the number of miles from a book in issuing tickets between points, penalty being $1,000 fine and imprisonment. The bill seems to have been directed at the Norfolk & Southern for pulling surplus mileage from Eastern points to Norfolk. The sense of the committee seems to be that if the bill is directed at the N. & S., there are other statutory means of relief.

Senator Empie's bill to prohibit selling quail and mountain pheasant in North Carolina for the next two years will be reported favorably by the House Committee on Game, but Representative Turlington will offer an amendment to allow freeholders to sell birds shot on their own lands, and if that fails he will offer the amendment for his own county of Iredell. An amendment put on by the Senate limits the number of birds shot to 15 per hunter.

There will be a favorable report also on Senator Gay's bill to allow non-resident parents or children to hunt on lands of residents without having to procure license as non-resident hunters.

Sailing Under Reefed Sails.

The tug Blanche, Capt. Fred Dosher, which went out from Southport Monday in response to information from one of the life saving stations that an unknown vessel was in distress eight miles off Bald Head, returned to Southport during the night, the vessel thought to have been in distress having been a schooner with a double reef in her sails proceeding on her voyage, though giving evey appearance of a disabled craft at the distance at which she was sighted.

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Ladies' Night Gowns, fine muslin, $2.00 value, White Sale.....$1.48
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There are many delightful dancing groups in Slumberland, the big musical extravaganza that comes to the Academy of Music Feb. 18th, 19th and 20th. Among those which are foremost in pleasing the audiences are the banjo serenading girls. These young ladies will be gowned in burnt orange and black, Spanish costumes, short knee dresses with the etons and sashes. There are 24 in this group and their intricate ballet in the second act will be exceptionally well executed.

The automobile double octette of young ladies and gentlemen will be something entirely new and beautiful. These dancing people are trained in a singing and dancing specialty, introducing an automobile race scene that promises great pleasure to those witnessing the performance.

The witches, consisting of 24 pretty young ladies in the regulation knee length bat costumes, will do a combination skirt dance that is one of the best numbers on the long programme. There are over thirty sailor girls in Slumberland and they assist in making the play a success by their singing and dancing of the sailor's hornpipe. They are costumed in white with big blue collars, black ties and white knee dresses. The Japanese maidens, of which there are 28, are gowned in quaint and fantastic colored kimonas with butterfly bows, umbrellas and fans. The senior girls and boys are costumed in the regulation college gowns and mortar-board hats. They also have a novelty in singing and pantomime movements. The imps, little old men and women, school girls and boys, football boys, Indians and Chinese girls all do their share in difficult stunts sure to please. Slumberland will be given Thursday and Friday evenings, February 18th and 19th, and Saturday matinee, February 20th.

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Another Water Company Suit.

Another insurance company suit against the Clarendon Waterworks Company, in which it is understood that inadequate pressure and supply will be alleged, was started in the Superior Court yesterday with the service of summons to the water officials to answer the complaint which will be filed later. It is understood that all these suits grow out of the Vollers building fire three years ago at Front and Dock streets, the three-years time limit to bring suit expiring today.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Will be Discussed Today at Virginia Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The annual convention of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League opened here tonight. The addresses of welcome, the reading of annual report of Dr. James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the executive committee, and an address by Judge William Hodges Mann, avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, were the features. It was agreed that tomorrow at noon, the legislative committees' report would be taken up, when it is expected that the question of a State-wide prohibition campaign will be discussed. The belief is strong that it will be rejected.

ANCILLARY RECEIVERS APPOINT

In Suit Against the Brunswick Steamship Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 9.—On the petition of Jas. C. McReynolds, counsel for the Atlanta, Birmingham Company, Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court today appointed John J. Townsend and Henry M. Atkinson ancilliary receivers and placed them in charge of the property in this district of the Brunswick Steamship Company. The latter corporation, which operates a freight line between this port and Brunswick, Ga., has five steamships here. The Atlanta, Birmingham Company has a claim against the steamship company on a note for $118,125.

WARM WIRELETS.

Charles P. Adams, superintendent of telegraph of the Southern Railway, died at his home in Washington yesterday of hemmorrhage of the brain.

The Cape Lookout Shoals light vessel has broken adrift from her mooring. A dispatch from the Cape Hatteras wireless operator says she will be towed back as quickly as passible.

Additional cotton reports by the Census Office is provided in the Lever bill which was approved yesterday by the House Committee on the Census. The bill directs reports to be made on stocks of baled cotton in the United States to be summarized as of November 1st, December 1st, January 1st and March 1st.

The managers of Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, announced yesterday that they had decided to accept the offer of a $7,500 purse for a 15-mile race in Buffalo on February 25th, with Alfred Shrubb, the Englishman who was defeated for the Marathon distance by the Indian in Madison Square Garden last Friday night.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in Richmond yesterday the recent issue of $30,000,000 of bonds and the necessary mortgage were approved. A published report that the road is owned by the Standard Oil Company was denied by Fred Scott, of the new Chesapeake and Ohio syndicate.

At the annual meeting of the Augusta, (Ga.) Association yesterday, Judge W. H. Taft, President-elect, was elected an honorary member for life. The same action was taken regarding W. R. Russell, of the Kings' Court, Canada. This action on the part of the local bar was brought about by the active part taken by these two jurists at a meeting of the Augusta Bar in January.

Fresh Water From the Ocean.

Manama, the principal port of the Bahrein islands, the center of the pearl fisheries, gets its fresh water from the ocean. Visitors often note boats anchored a few hundred yards from the shore, the boatmen engaged in drawing fresh water from springs at the bottom of the sea. These springs well up strongly at a considerable depth, and the entire water supply of the town is obtained from them. The fresh water is procured in two ways—either in a goatskin water bag, which a diver takes down with him and carefully closes before bringing it to the surface, or by letting down long hollow pipes of bamboo, weighted at the lower end, through which the water rises up uncontaminated to the surface.—Argonaut.

The Mere Formality Won.

"Yes, sir," said the pale, youthful suitor; "I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand. She is fair as lilies, charming"—

"Is that Mary you're talking about?" asked papa.

"Yes, sir. It is a mere formality, I know, this asking for your daughter's hand, but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed."

Mary's papa stiffened.

"And may I inquire," he asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mary's marriage was a mere formality?"

"You may, sir," replied the young man simply. "It was Mary's mother."

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

Struggle to Throw Off an Influence.

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Elisha Hereford at twenty married a girl of eighteen. Elisha was rather a bright fellow, but without good judgment. His wife was exactly the opposite. She was not bright, but possessed an enormous amount of "horse sense." For twenty years she kept her husband on the track and when he showed signs of "breaking" would speak to him in no uncertain tone, pull strong on the curb and now and then give him a sharp cut with the whip. The consequence was that Hereford, being smart, by the time he was forty had secured a competency.

Now, the thing without which success is not to be attained is often unrecognizable, especially by the achiever. Hereford attributed it in his case to his talents, arguing that if he were not pulled back by his wife he would be a millionaire. His most intimate friends knew that his wife had put those talents to their proper use and prevented his wasting them. Perhaps if any of them had told him this it might have neutralized this story. Perhaps he would have received the information as false. The latter supposition is the more probable.

One day Hereford disappeared. It was found that he had taken $50,000 and left $100,000 for his wife, with no explanation whatever. This is the most practical thing he had ever done without her assistance. Almost any one would pronounce the money preferable to the explanation. But the act was just like Hereford. He was a mixture of the sublime and the ridiculous.

He hadn't been gone long before his wife received a letter from an American gentleman in Constantinople named Tarbox stating that Hereford had died there. He had left instructions with Tarbox to send what money he had left—some $10,000—and his incinerated remains to his wife. Her friends said that so long as he had sent the money he needn't have troubled himself about the ashes. Mrs. Hereford deposited the former in bank and wept over the latter. When it came to sentiment she had her weaknesses, the most pronounced of which was a sincere affection for Elisha Hereford. She was too sensible to keep her husband's dust in her own house, so she spent $100 on a marble tomb, placed it in a cemetery and locked the dust in it. Not that the $100 represented her love for her dead husband. The tomb was plenty large to contain the ashes, and Mrs. Hereford's sentiment never ran away with her instinct of economy.

Before proceeding any further with this story I wish to say that there is a feature in it that won't be believed. You can invent a lot of imaginary nonsense, and it will be gulped down, but give people a real coincidence such as happens every day and they will laugh at you. I am sure, however, that any one who knows Elisha Hereford on hearing what I refer to would say, "That's just like him for all the world."

As I have said, Mrs. Hereford was prone to indulge a sentimental sorrow so long as it was not expensive. She went once a week to the cemetery, took out the urn, dusted it, probably because she had been used to periodically dust the marble clock on her mantel at home, wept over it and put it back. One day just after having done the dusting she turned the key and with bowed head was mutely offering a prayer for the repose of her husband's soul when she was aroused by a crash. It seemed she had heard some wooden structure knocked into kindling wood. Starting up, there in a lot not a hundred yards from her she saw a promiscuous mass of slender timbers jumbled with some light woven texture. From beneath it a man struggled to free himself and after doing so stood upon his feet. The widow went toward the fragments, and when the man's head appeared above the wreckage she caught at an iron rail inclosing a burial lot.

She saw him whose ashes she had been weeping over.

"Well," he exclaimed petulantly, surveying the wreck, "it's all up, and I'm glad of it."

Mrs. Hereford, who saw a medium for wasted money, breathed hard.

"Elisha," she said sternly, "what foolishness have you been guilty of this time?"

"I own up, my dear. It was this way: I heard of all these fellows trying aeroplanes, and I had a plan that I wanted to try myself. I knew you would never consent to spending the money to build it, so I concluded to take the job into my own hands, first eliminating you from the experiment. Jim Twinkler was going abroad, and I charged him to take care of you from there under an assumed name, telling him what to say and what to send. This left me $40,000 with which to"—

"Elisha!"

"My dear."

"Have you sunk $40,000 in that—that heap?"

"I've sunk $20,000."

"Where is the rest?"

"In bank."

"You come right home with me and draw me a check for it. I was a fool not to foresee something like this. Never again will you have a dollar under your own control. I've got the money you left, and when I get that you haven't thrown away we'll be safe."

Mrs. Hereford sold the tomb and the urn at a good profit. She secured a check for what money her husband had not sunk on the aeroplane, and from that time to the present she has held the purse strings to the family capital. THERESA C. HOLT.

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The Way He Came to Write His "Uncle Remus" Stories.

Many great works of genius, as is well known, have been produced by accident, and an author is seldom the best judge of his own work. When Joel Chandler Harris wrote the first of his "Uncle Remus" stories and presented it for publication he did so with a hundred misgivings. He was not sure that his venture in negro folklore would prove successful. He could not know that they would bring him worldwide fame.

At the time described Mr. Harris was a young man of twenty-eight, employed on the Atlanta Constitution. Sam W. Small, afterward a revivalist, who had been writing for the same paper a popular column of negro story and dialect, had just resigned from the staff. The managing editor of the Constitution, wishing to continue the feature, said to Harris one day: "Joel, it seems to me you could do that sort of thing to a tee. See if you can't turn in something tonight."

The young writer's memory flitted back to his early days on a plantation. All the quaint settings of negro life—the little cabins, the fiddling darkies, the wrinkled story teller, the black "mammies," the noisy corn shuckings, the bobtailed rabbits disappearing along the road—came hurrying from the past. Late that afternoon he turned in his copy. The next day his reputation was made.—Current Literature.

TIPPING IN BOHEMIA.

Even the Street Car Conductor Expects His Gratuity.

In the city of Prague a tip to the tramway conductor is considered de rigueur. The orthodox tip consists of but 2 heller, or two-tenths of a penny, yet as "strap hanging" is allowed for in considering the carrying capacity of the car the conductors should have got a goodly pocketful of the minimum coin by each day's end.

Tipping, it was ascertained in another of Bohemia's larger towns, is so fully recognized that the head waiter at a cafe pays a rent for his post, supplies all the journals for the coffee room and looks after the other waiters and then makes an income larger than that of a university professor, all out of his tips.

After supper at one of the delightful open air cafes of the capital it was found that approximately one should give a half krone (fivepence) to the head waiter who took payment, twopence to the underwaiter who brought the viands and a halfpenny to the boy who brought—and even brought again as one glass was finished—the beer.—London Chronicle.

A Drink of Water.

A glass of cold water slowly sipped will produce a greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draft. In this connection it may not be out of place to mention that sipping cold water will often allay the craving for alcohol in those who have been in the habit of taking too much of it and may be endeavoring to reform, the effect being probably due to the stimulant action of the sipping.

An Impertinent Question.

A young man hurriedly entered a restaurant and sat down at the table nearest the kitchen. With shuffling feet the waitress advanced.

"Have you frog legs?" the young man anxiously inquired.

"No, indeed. Rheumatism makes me walk like this," the waitress indignantly replied.—Judge's Library.

Evasive.

The Professor—And how did Phocion shamefully evade his duty? The Freshman (who doesn't know)—I have been taught, sir, never to speak ill of the dead.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Goodness Nose!

When the clerk informed the customer that the handkerchiefs were $7.50 each the latter remarked:

"No, sirree! That's too much money to blow in!"—Judge's Library.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years, My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Insomnia and Alarm Clocks.

The patient complained of insomnia.

"You must get an alarm clock at once," said the physician.

The patient stared.

"I mean it. What time do you waken usually in the night?"

"Two o'clock lately."

"Set the alarm for fifteen minutes before 2. As soon as it strikes, get up, dress for the day and take a walk of not less than two miles. Do not go to bed again that day under any circumstances, nor take a nap, even sitting in your chair.

"The next night set the alarm at a quarter past 2. You will sleep until it wakens you. Get up as before and take another two mile walk.

"The third night you can venture to set your alarm at 3. Repeat the walk. If you are not cured by that time, you will be a more difficult case than any I have had heretofore, but if the habit of lying awake is not broken begin back at 2 o'clock again and repeat."—New York Press.

Wonderful.

Two sailors noticed that a shark was following their ship. Not knowing how to get rid of it, they threw a chair overboard.

The shark swallowed this, but still followed.

The sailors then threw a box of oranges overboard to it.

The shark swallowed this and still followed.

The men seemed completely beaten for a moment what to do until one of them said that those on board should draw lots for who had to satisfy the shark.

It fell to an old woman. So the sailors tossed her overboard, and the shark ate her at one bite.

This did not content the fish, which still followed. So the sailors harpooned it and dragged it on board.

On opening it they found to their surprise the old woman sitting on the chair selling oranges "three a penny."

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FOR SALE—One store house and lot in the thriving town of Pembroke, N. C. For terms apply to P. O. Box 84, Pembroke, N. C. fe 10 1t*

WANTED—To buy a second-hand, 6x14 Glencove or Woods Planer, also to hire a man familiar with circular saw and planing saw mill. The Parsons Lumber Co., Watha, N. C. fe 10 1t*

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FOR RENT—No. 116 Red Cross street, 8 rooms $25.00; No. 316 Walnut street 8 room $20.00. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate. fe 10 2t

A TWELVE PER CENT. investment, Fifth and Brunswick streets. Splendid location. An investment we can recommend. Easy terms; call and see us for particulars. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate agents, 124 Princess street. fe 9-3t.

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TO THE FARMERS—We can now ship our Phosphate Lime promptly. There is nothing to surpass it for all crops and any soil. B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. fe 7 1m

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BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 23-tf

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

LOST—Golden brindle bull pup, bob tail, cut close. Answers to the name of "King." Reward for recovery. J. R. Milliken, 102 Delgado. fe 6 6t

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny saved is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, 'phone 214 and 420. fe 5-6t

CROSS TIES WANTED—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your last chance to dispose of your old stock. 114 Princess street. fe 7-1w.

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FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

Report of the Condition of

The Murchison National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,687,698.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,885.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000.00
N. C. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits (4 per cent)		45,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		244,563.15
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		55,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		431,297.88
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		315,063.36
Due from approved Reserve Agents		184,757.76
Notes of other National Banks		14,500.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents.		817.07
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$38,000.00	
Legal tender notes	83,500.00	121,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		21,799.90
Total		$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 550,000.00
Surplus Fund		250,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid		65,156.38
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$536,973.87	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	926,545.96	
Dividends unpaid	316.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,650,854.02	
Certified Checks	115,127.00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	289,022.00	
United States Deposits	40,000.00	3,158,731.34
Liabilities other than those above stated, U. S. Bond acct		100,000.00
Total		$ 4,673,887.72

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank ,do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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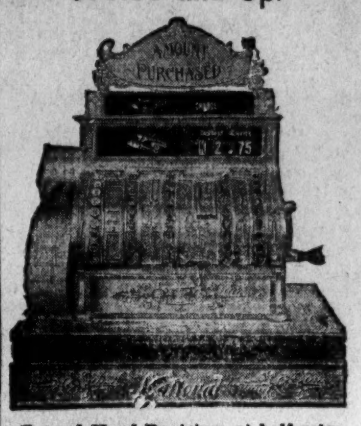

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Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	6:00 P.M.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rocky Mount Record: Trains arriving in the city Sunday night from the North gave evidence of a snow storm and the top of every car to all of the night trains were covered with snow.

—News and Observer: News reached here today of the death in Oxford of Mrs. Sophronia Moore Horner, widow of Dr. James H. Horner, who was 80 years of age. She had been in declining health for several months and her death was not unexpected.

—Newbern Sun: A large number of country teams were seen passing through the city today enroute to the Newbern Cotton Exchange, loaded down with bale cotton to be sold on the local market. The staple goods is coming in quite freely for the past few days.

—Newbern Sun: This morning the reporter noticed there were 22 freight crafts—some sail boats and others driven by gasoline power—at the Norfolk & Southern dock and J. F. Taylor's dock, receiving and discharging cargoes. These boats ply between this port and many towns in Carteret, Onslow and Pamlico counties.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Architects Wheeler, Galliher & Stern, of this city have been retained by the county commissioners of Halifax county to design a new court house at Halifax. The building will be a handsome modern structure and will be fire proof throughout. The materials employed will be pressed brick, terra cotta, limestone, concrete, steel and common brick.

—Salisbury Post: Mr. C. T. Stewart, of White Pine, Tenn., was here Saturday and shipped by the Southern to his Tennessee home a beautiful pet mare. The animal was stolen from his stable some four weeks ago, and after searching through North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, spending about $300 in the search, found the pet beauty at Richfield. The thief had ridden the animal all the way to Richfield where it was sold.

—Concord Times: The wage conference being held at Washington between employes and Southern Railway officials threatens to develop into a serious disagreement. While a strike is not anticipated there is some possibility of it. They have been in conference since Saturday and there seems no possibility of reaching an agreement. The unions are not asking an increase in wages but are insisting on other changes in the scale.

—Kinston Free Press: On Tuesday, February 9th, the question of forming a new county out of parts of Greene, Lenoir and Wayne counties will come up before a committee of the Legislature at Raleigh. The proposed county is to be known as "Moseley county," named in honor of Governor W. D. Moseley, who was born and lived in Moseley Hall township. If the county of Moseley is formed, it has been stated that it will be 21 miles long and 12 miles wide and will contain 240 square miles.

—Durham Herald: Mr. George L. Lyon, one of the crack marksmen of the nation, has signed a contract with the Remington Arms company and the Union Metallic company to travel in their interest and will go to Jacksonville tonight to begin work tomorrow in his new field. Mr. Lyon's field is unique and special. He is under compact to sell no goods, but demonstrates the quality of the product made by his company and is essentially an expert, or shooting representative. A part of his work is the promotion of gun clubs and the encouragement of field shooting.

—Goldsboro, Feb. 8.—One of the most shocking accident in the history of Goldsboro befell Charlie King, son of Horace E. King, superintendent of the Southern Cotton Seed Oil Mill, at this mill this afternoon, when the boy fell into the large conveyor and was fearfully cut before aid reached him. It is not known exactly how the accident occurred. The first alarm that any of the employes heard was the shrieks of the lad. Joe Atkinson, a negro employe, was first to reach the injured boy and quickly rescued him. Everything that the medical profession could do was done, but death finally came about 6 o'clock. The burial will take place tomorrow afternoon in Willowdale cemetery.

—High Point Enterprise: The new convict house recently ordered by the Guilford County Highway Commission is now nearing completion. The house consists of four sections on wheels. When in use the sections are bolted together at the top and bottom. When the house is to be moved the sections are unbolted and removed separately. When they arrive at their destination the bolts are again put into place and the sections appear as a solid house. The house was constructed to hold 50 men. One of the sections is for white prisoners and two sections for colored prisoners. Between the white and colored sections is the section to be occupied by the guards this acting as a hallway between the white and colored sections.

—Mabel—I do not use a rat, thank you. Abel—What is it, then—an elephant?—Puck.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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(ALL FULL QUARTS)

		4 qts.	8 qts.	12 qts.
On prepaid bottle list mixed orders shipped at prices quoted.	Westover (best world over) (Souvenir flask of fine goods with every order of Westover)	$3.10	$5.95	$ 9.00
	El Maize (old corn whiskey)	2.60	4.95	7.50
	Donald Kenny Malt Whiskey (medicinal)	3.25	6.25	9.00
	Va. Queen, extra fine old corn, over 100 proof	3.40	6.55	9.75
	Huron River Rye, extra fine (bottled in bond)	3.95	7.65	11.50
	Dr. LeBarran's Buchu Gin (medicinal)	3.40	6.55	10.00
	Kelly's Royal Corn (the finest)	3.85	7.45	11.25
	Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond)	3.20	6.30	9.40
	Kelly's Medicinal Malt (bottled in bond)	3.65	7.25	10.35
	Miss Tempting (finest Maryland rye)	4.50	8.50	12.50
Put up in stone jugs, safely packed in plain cases, all charges prepaid.	1 gallon 5-year-old Kentucky Rye 1 gallon 5-year-old North Carolina Corn 1 gallon Holland Gin 1 gallon Extra Fine Sherry 1 gallon Porto Rico Rum 1 gallon Extra Good Port Wine	ALL CHARGES $2.50 PREPAID		
	1 gallon 4-year-old Maryland Peach Brandy	$2.85		
	1 gallon 4-year-old Virginia Apple Brandy	2.85		
	SPECIAL OFFER			
	3 gallons Old North Carolina Corn	$6.00		Shipped in plain kegs without casing.
	3 gallons Old Kentucky Rye	6.00		
	3 gallons Fine Gin	6.00		
	3 gallons Apple or Peach Brandy	6.00		
	4 7-8 gallons of either above	9.50		

If goods named in Special Offer are desired in plain cases, add 60c. on 3 and 85c. on 4 7-8 gallon package.

On orders west of the Mississippi, add 50c. additional for each 4 quarts, except Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond) on which for orders outside of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Maryland and District of Columbia, add 40c. for 4 quarts, 75c. for 8 quarts, and $1.00 for 12 quarts.

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Osceola Rye Fine, Old and Mellow	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	$4.65
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	6.95
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	11.25
Diamond K Extra Good Rye	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	4.33
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	6.47
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	10.45
Major Comfort Best for the Price	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.93
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.83
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	9.41
North State Corn Old and Mellow	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.93
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.83
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	9.41
Old Valley Corn Fine Quality	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints	3.69
	1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints	5.51
	1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints	8.85

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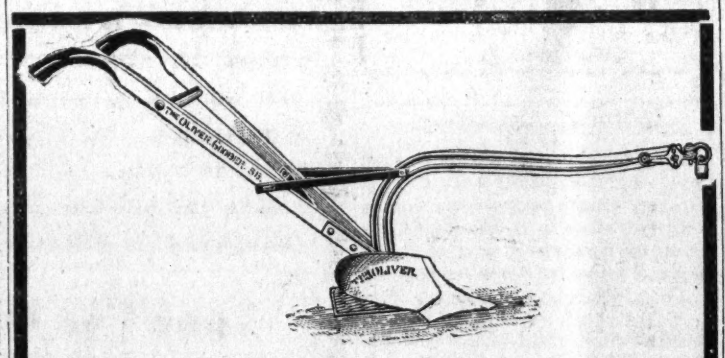

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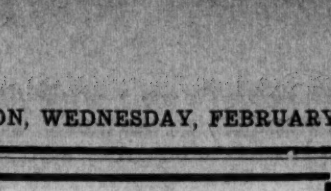

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Pensacola	23.35

Tickets sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New ruary 14th and 15th with final return limit February 20th, rates on same basis to apply from other points.

Orleans as late as February 27th, Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st and by pyment of $1.00 tickets can be extended until March 13th.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

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Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 52 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 8:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:30 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 2:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 9:00, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:25, 7:10, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:45, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:10, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38 1-4c.

ROSIN—Market steady, $2.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady, 50c; rosin steady, $3.25; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	(—)
Tar	95
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts, same day last year 3 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—771 bales, same day last year 495 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 6th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 55c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 9.—The cotton market continued to fluctuate within a narrow range, with trading quiet and the close steady, net 1 point higher to 2 points lower. Sales for the day were estimated at 125,000 bales. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points in response to lower cables. Leading spot interests supported the near months, particularly July, but seemed to be selling the later months against their near months purchases, probably transferring July hedges to October, while the late months were in demand by commission houses, the buying being evidently based on the talk of insufficient winter rain in the southwest and the boll weevil situation. On the whole orders were pretty well divided and prices showed little movement although shortly after midday there was a little spurt of activity and an advance to a net gain of 3 to 5 points on active months, on reports of a better spot demand and sales from the local stock. The market closed off from the best under realizing by scalping longs. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-16c higher. Sales were reported in the local spot market of 5,127 bales. Local spot brokers reported a light demand from New England spinners, whom they say are in the market for a few lots of staples. The precipitation shown by the weather map in the southwest was not considered heavy enough to exert any influence on sentiment regarding the season in the ground.

Receipts at the ports today were 41,106 bales, against 44,869 last week and 38,682 last year; for the week 225,000 bales against 251,633 last week and 177,752 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 13,404 bales, against 9,210 last year and at Houston 14,496 bales against 8,005 last year.

Cotton spot closed steady; middling uplands 10; middling gulif 10.25; sales 5.112 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	——	9.62
March	9.70	9.68
April	——	9.60
May	9.58	9.60
June	——	9.56
July	9.54	9.55
August	9.42	9.45
September	——	9.37
October	9.36	9.37
November	——	9.30
December	9.29	9.31
January	9.28	9.29

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 19,173; stock 158,963.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 13,404; stock 300,626.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,960; stock 58,223.

Savannah—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,967; stock 109,944.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 414; stock 20,232.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 771; stock 14,287.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 960; stock 41,135.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 5-8; stock 20,550.

New York—Steady, 10.00; stock 157,233.

Boston—Quiet, 10.00.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.25; net receipts 85; stock 6,467.

San Francisco—Net receipts 1,247.

Georgetown—Net receipts 125.

Total today, at all ports, Net 41,106; Great Britain 27,256; Continent 14,382; Japan 1,247; Stock 890,880.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 104,675; Great Britain 51,795; France 50; Continent 55,129; Japan 1,247.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 7,758,406; Great Britain 2,648,201; France 753,647; Continent 2,457,666; Japan 116,292; Mexico 6,801.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 14,496; stock 148,649.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 788; stock 83,359.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,654; stock 166,720.

St. Louis—Quiet, 8 1-2; net receipts 100; stock 41,676.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 485; stock 19,060.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 542; stock 51,114.

Total today—Net receipts 18,065; gross receipts 22,131; shipments 23,768; sales 3,268; stock 412,578.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Close cotton; spot small business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 5.78; good middling 5.42; middling 5.22; low middling 5.02; good ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.25. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American Receipts 51,000 bales, including 42,200 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet. February 5.08 1-2; February and March 5.06 1-2; March and April 5.06 1-2; April and May 5.07; May and June 5.07 1-2; June and July 5.08 1-2; July and August 5.08 1-2; August and September 5.02; September and October 4.98; October and November 4.95; November and December 4.93; December and January 4.92; January and February 4.91.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 9.—The jobbing market is very active. Many are in from all parts of the country and they are operating steadily but with moderation and conservatism. Cotton goods are firm. It is estimated that 60,000 bales of cotton were sold to China in the recent movement. Mohair and alpaca linings have been opened for fall at last season's prices. Jobbers are buying linings from cotton for quick shipment. Cotton yarns are irregular with a moderate business passing.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 9.—The stock market lapsed into apathetic conditions again today after a demonstration of the futility of attempts to extend the upward movement of yesterday. The demand from the shorts left uncovered after the selling of the end of last week was early exhibited and there was no further demand in sight. There was a good deal of interest in the action of the California Legislature on the bill to segregate Japanese children in the public schools, regarding which no news was received from Sacramento during the stock exchange session.

A fact which detracts from the influence which the sensational passages concerning Japanese relations might have otherwise, is the sustained strength of the Japanese Government bonds, the upward movement of which was resumed today in foreign markets on account of the favorable outlook for Japanese finances. The quick tactics pursued by the professional element was exemplified in the prompt profit taking in Sloss-Shefield Steel after the announcement of the increase in the dividend rate. Some of yesterday's strong stocks were sharply reactionary also, People's Gas furnishing the notable example. Reports of large orders coming in in spite of the halt in general trade was the cause of the spurt in the electrical industrials. One of the factors counted as repressive was the progress of the probing of the Stock Exchange methods by the White Committees appointed by Governor Hughes.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value were $5,620,000. United States 2s declined 1-4 and the 4s registered 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks were 335,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 9.—Money on call steady 2 to 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4 offered at 2 1-2. Time loans dull and easy; 60 days 2-3-4 per cent.; 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; six months, 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 to 4.8510 for 60 day bills and at 4.8710 for demand; commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 7-8; bar silver 52 1-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	64
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 5s	103 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	75 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	50 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	51 3-8
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	86 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	99 1-2
Atchison pfd	101 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	108 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	66 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	145 1-4
Colorado & Southern	64
Erie	30 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	36
Great Northern pfd	141
Kansas City Southern	42
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 7-8
L. & N.	123
Northern Pacific	138
Pennsylvania	131 1-2
People's Gas	111 1-4
Reading	131 3-4
Rock Island Co.	24 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	64
Southern Pacific	118
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-8
Southern Railway	25 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-2
Standard Oil Co	660
Union Pacific	177 1-8
U. S. Steel	52 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	113
Va.-Car. Chemical	46
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	67 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co	81 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 9.—Flour very firm. Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Buckwheat—Dull.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Irregular, No. 2 red 1.14 1-2 elevator. Options 3-8 to 5-8c net higher. May 1.14 1-2; July 1.07 1-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 71 1-2 elevator. Options, May 7-8c net higher and others 1-4c up May 71 3-4; July 71; Sept. 71.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut Meats, Pork, Tallow and Molasses—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.11.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8; Santos No. 4,8 5-8. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 39 to 40; do fair to choice 37 to 38; brown and mixed fancy 37; do fair to choice 35 to 36.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on improved speculative demand and covering of shorts. Prime crude 4.45 to 4.55; prime summer yellow 5.58 to 5.70; prime white 5.75 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 6.13 to 6.30; off summer yellow 5.45 to 5.60; good off summer yellow 5.47 to 5.60.

Potatoes—Steady; European per bag 1.50 to 2.10.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Further reduction in the exportable surplus of wheat in Argentina and a predicted cold wave for the winter wheat belt in this country had a strengthening effect today on the wheat market here, but renewed realizing by leading longs offset these bullish influences. The market closed about steady. Corn, oats and Provisions were strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Cloing.
Wheat—			
July	99 5-8	1 00 1-4	1 00
July	99 5-8	1 10 1-4	1 00
Sept	95 5-8	96	95 3-4
Corn—			
May	64	64 5-8	64 5-8
July	63 1-2	64	64
Sept	63 3-8	64	64
Oats—			
May	52 1-4	53	53
July	46 3-4	47 5-8	47 5-8
Sept	39 1-4	39 1-2	39 1-2
Mess pork, per bbl.—			
May	16 80	17 00	16 95
July	16 90	17 07 1-2	17 05
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 62 1-2	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2
July	9 75	9 80	9 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	8 82 1-2	8 90	8 90
July	9 02 1-2	9 07 1-2	9 07 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour strong; No. 2 rye 75 1-2; feed or mixing barley 61 to 62; fair to choice malting 62 1-2 to 64; mess pork, per bbl. 16.70 to 16.75; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.52 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 9.—Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 9.—Turpetine quiet 39 1-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.85 to 2.90; D, 2.90; E, 2.92 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Turpentine firm 39 1-2 bid. Sales 473; receipts 80; shipments 109. Rosin firm; sales 1,835; receipts 1,248; shipments 1,075; stock 165,307. Quote: A. B. C. D. and E, 3.00; F, 3.05 to 3.07 1-2; G, 3.07 1-2 to 3.10; H, 3.30 to 3.40; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.70; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

New York—Schr. Massachusetts, 478,843 feet of lumber, cargo by Angola Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—159 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels tar

W. & W. Railroad—57 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—415 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—140 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—2 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels tar.

Total—771 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 95 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, arrived here today from Montgomery, Ala., and opened offices. The local committee of co-operation is now practically complete and includes the following: Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War; W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway; Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester; Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States.

Discussing the plans of the Congress today Mr. Dawe said: "The work that will be undertaken by the Congress will be an elastic effort and as many lines of endeavor set in motion as the funds will permit. There are two or three things that it will not do. It will not duplicate a single line of effort at present being carried out by the great departments of the Government. It will supplement their work since no department can properly spend any effort in the endeavor to develop any one section.

"Furthermore, the Congress will not endeavor to build up the South at the expense of the North and West, it will merely endeavor to bring the South to the point of development that shall place it on a parity with the North and the West. For the endowment of the work the Southern Commercial Congress will need at least a million dollars. This is a small amount when contrasted with the results that can be brought to the South, granting that the South approximates the North in development in the next few years there is not a county in the South and not a city but will be enhanced in value many times the million dollars required to maintain perpetual work. Every property holder, every business man, has a cash interest in this project."

THE WIRZ MONUMENT

Call Meeting of U. D. C. in Atlanta In March.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 9.—Much interest is centered in the call for the extra session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Atlanta, March 11th, for the purpose of reconsidering the action of the Savannah Convention in ordering the Wirz monument placed at Richmond. Those in favor of Richmond as the site for the monument opposite the extra session; they claim that Richmond won by as legal a precedure as ever decided any question and that the setting aside of a decision reached in regular session is unconstitutional.

They recognize the claim of no Georgia city except Andersonville and this site is not advocated because it is in Georgia, but because it was here that Wirz's first duties for the Confederacy were first performed. Since he did not serve the state of Georgia but the entire Confederacy, they feel that the shaft would lose its significance if placed anywhere but at Andersonville or Richmond, the "Westminster of the Confederacy."

WELCOME REPUBLIC'S HERO.

"Jack" Binns Given Rousing Reception by Home Folks.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Peterborough, Eng., Feb. 9.—"Jack" Binns, the wireless telegraph operator who was on board the steamer Republic at the time of her collision off Nantucket last month with the steamer Florida, was given a rousing reception in Petersborough, his native town this afternoon. He was met at the railroad station with bands playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes" and the mayor in his chains and robes of office, extended him a welcome.

A procession of carriages with Binns in the lead and headed by the bands then made a triumphant passage through cheering crowds to the Guild Hall.

The Guild Hall was packed with the leading citizens of Peterborough and all rose and cheered wildly when Binns his sweetheart on his arm, entered. The mayor then made a hearty speech of welcome.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Three Lives Lost in Burning of Norfolk Ferry Boat.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The Norfolk and Portsmouth traction company's ferry steamer running between Willoughby Spit and Old Point Comfort was burned to the waters edge at her Willoughby pier early today. Three of her crew were burned to death in their bunks. The pier also was destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. Many people en route to Old Point were caught at the end of the Spit with no way to cross Hampton Roads.

The loss, covered by insurance, is $20,000 to the burned "Ocean View" and $2,000 to the pier. The dead were all negro employes. Chief Engineer J. T. Griffin, awakened by the smoke, had a thrilling escape through the flames, being compelled to crawl upon his hands and knees to the steamer's side. He was slightly burned.

CITIZENS HUNG NEGRO

Confessed Murderer of Rev. W. T. Watson, Given Speedy Justice at Houston, Miss.—Execution Was Quietly Conducted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston, Miss., Feb. 9.—Roby Baskin, murderer of the Rev. W. T. Hudson, was lynched by a mob here this afternoon. A crowd of over 300 determined citizens took him from the jail and hanged him to a nearby tree. Not a shot was fired, and the whole proceeding was conducted quietly.

Sheriff Dean, of Okolona, arrived just as the negro breathed his last. Leaders of the mob said the negro had not been given a speedy trial as promised and that they could not be blamed for taking justice into their own hands.

The prisoner was secured without resistance and his fate as a matter of course, sullen and without a word of entreaty or prayer.

He was hanged from an Elm within two hundred feet of the jail. According to Baskin's confession he first robbed and in fear that he would be arrested for the robbery, shot and instantly killed the minister, throwing his body into a pond, where it was found by searchers.

DONNYBROOK FAIR AFFAIR.

Lively Session of National Convention of United Irish League.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Dublin, Feb. 9.—The National Convention of the United Irish League which was opened at the Mansion House today under the presidency of John Redmond, was the scene, before the session closed of an outbreak that resembled the proverbial Donnybrook Fair. William O'rien spoke in opposition to the Chief Secretary for Ireland's Land bill. Mr. Dedmond was in favor of this measure.

During the controversy Eugene Krean, member of Parliament from the Southeast division of Cork rushed to the platform apparently with the intention of assaulting Mr. Redmond. He was suppressed and hustled away, however. Then for a few moments the platform became a seething mass of angry disputants. Priests and legislators rushed into the affray and tugged at one another's collars while the remainder of the audience yelled, cheered and shouted encouragement to th disputants. Ten minutes or more elapsed before Mr. Redmond was able to quell the pandemonium and the business of the conference could be resumed.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED FOR

In the Case of Newport News Electric Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The Maryland Trust Company of Baltimore, trustee, under the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company's $4,000,000 thirty-nine year 5 per cent. general mortgage of February 28, 1902 failed in the United States Circuit court here today a bill praying for a receivership for the Newport News Railway and Electric Company and asking an injunction order against the company and its officers.

The receivership is asked for the preservation of the assets of the defendant company owning and operating the electric line between Newport News, Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point Comfort, Va., and extensive lighting properties in these places as well as a large ice plant at Newport News.

THE COOPER-SHARP TRIAL

Still Lacking One Juror—The Sixth Venire Ordered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Another continuance for three days, with the jury box still lacking one man, marked the close of the third week today of the trial of the Coopers and John D. Sharp charged with the slaying of former Senator Carmack.

The remainder of the fifth venire of the 500 talesmen was quickly exhausted without securing a competent juror. Then the court ordered the sixth venire drawn. There were only 122 names in the jury wheel, but 150 more were added from the circuit court and these men will comprise the new venire.

Should the twelfth juror not be found in this venire Judge Hart will prepare lists personally and let the attorneys examine the men on them until the box is filled. The new venire will report at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday.

SOUTHERN STEEL COMPANY.

Big Concern is Re-organized and Will Employ 5,000 Men.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 9.—The re-organization committee of the Southern Steel Company met here today but no information as to the business transacted was given out.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.—Advices received here today from New York are to the effect that the Southern Steel Company, a $20,000,000 concern which went into bankruptcy last year has been re-organized with H. Hassinger as president, and the resumption of operations will be under way within ten days. All plants of the concern in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, when in full operation employ between 3,000 and 5,000 men.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL.

Defeated in Oregon Senate on Majority Committee Report.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Salem, Ore., Feb. 9.—Senator Bailey's anti-Japanese bill was defeated in the Senate today when the majority report of the resolutions committee was accepted. This was not accomplished, however, until after Bailey had urged for the re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion act, and for its broadening to include Japanese, Malays, Hindus and all other Asiatics.

A SHARP TILT IN THE SENATE

Over Terms of The Canadian Water Boundary Treaty.

THE CRUM APPOINTMENT

Withdrawn From Consideration of Senate Because of Evident Impossibility to Secure Confirmation. Tillman Anxious.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Canadian boundary waterways treaty had anything but smooth sailing when it was taken up in executive session of the Senate today.

Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, locked horns with Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who had intimated that the Michigan Senator did not understand the provisions of the treaty.

Soon after the doors were closed it became so apparent that the nomination of W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., could not be confirmed that Senator Frye withdrew it, and the Canadian treaty was taken up.

Senator Smith asserted that the treaty had not been prepared by Former Secretary Root, but that it was the work of Chanler Anderson, a New York lawyer, who has been engaged by the State Department on various occasions in connection with treaties affecting the relations of this country and Canada. Mr. Smith intimated that Mr. Anderson was too close to the interests which control power rights at Niagara Falls and declared that the whole treaty was prepared for the purpose of quieting the titles of New York corporations to those rights.

The references by Mr. Smith to Mr. Anderson and former Secretary Root displeased Mr. Lodge and he demanded of Mr. Smith to know where he had obtained the information concerning the authorship of the treaty. Mr. Smith said that he had been told by Anderson himself that he had drafted the convention. Mr. Lodge took Smith to task for quoting a private conversation with a gentleman in his absence.

"Very well," responded Mr. Smith, "then I will attribute the statement to the Senator from Massachusetts who told me the same thing.

Mr. Lodge asserted that Mr. Smith had misunderstood utterly what he had said to him, and when Mr. Smith insisted that he had not the two Senators exchanged some sharp comments upon each other's understanding of a recent conversation. Mr. Smith declared that he would not "bandy epithets" with the Senator from Massachusetts, but that as long as he lived he would consider that Mr. Lodge had acted unfairly in the matter. Turning directly to Mr. Lodge and declaiming in a way that amused his colleagues Mr. Smith told the Massachusetts Senator that he did not like his looks, his scowl, nor his irritating manner. Other members present enjoyed the debate hugely.

Senator Tillman interrupted to remark that he hoped Massachusetts and Michigan would clinch, but that he supposed there were "too many centuries of culture in the Massachusetts members to permitof anything so commonplace."

"If they would only get together" said Mr. Tillman, referring to his encounter in the Senate a few years ago with his then colleague, Mr. McLaurin, "it would detract from one chapter of my history which I should like to put behind me."

After a long debate, members of the Foreign Relations Committee suggested that they be permitted to again consider the Canadian treaty and to hear such persons, including Senator Smith, as desired to make statements in regard to the objections raised against it. The treaty was not recommitted, but consideration was postponed until next Monday and in the meantime a hearing will probably be granted by the committee.

OUTRAGE NEAR BAINBRIDGE.

Negro Identified by White Woman as Her Assailant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bainbridge, Ga., Feb. 9.—Excitement is intense here tonight over the attempt of Ike Jones, a negro, to criminally assault the 16-year old daughter of Joe Spooner in the western part of the county, this morning. The negro was captured by a posse and placed in the town jail at Iron City, being later removed to the county jail at this place.

Many citizens of the section of the county where the crime was committed have come to Bainbridge and there are rumors of an attempts being made tonight to take the negro from the jail and lynch him. Miss Spooner identified the negro and he has also been identified as having attempted to assault the daughter of another white man in the same county several months ago.

HUNTERS ENJOINED

From Imposing Upon the Preserves of the Land Owner.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Feb. 9.—F. Augustus Schermerhorn, of New York, today secured an injunction from Federal Judge Waddill against 32 residents of Princess Anne county, Virginia, restraining them from encroaching upon his 3,000 acres of gunning marsh preserves on Back Bay where President Cleveland used to shoot ducks. The plaintiff says that his preserves are not only being encroached upon and game shot out of season but his employes have been shot at in their houses and intimidated. The injunction was made temporary until May 12th.

FOR SEA-LEVEL OR LOCK

Senators Divided on This Question. Discussion in Senate—Adverse Report on Bill to Issue of Bonds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate today became involved in a discussion of the type of canal that should be constructed at Panama.

Senator Kittredge, chairman of the committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, precipitated this debate by bringing in an adverse report on the Hopkins bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to the extent of $500,000,000 for the construction of the canal. Reading a statement of expenditures on the canal up to date, he declared that the completion of the lock canal would cost $400,000,000 and insisted that a great mistake had been made in not adhering to the plan for the building of a sea level waterway across the Isthmus which he said would be cheaper than the lock canal.

Senators Foraker and Teller both joined Mr. Kittredge in declaring the belief that a sea-level canal should be constructed, and Mr. Kittredge said it was not too late to abandon the lock project.

A long executive session was held and at 5:12 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

For nearly six hours the House of Representatives today discussed the bill materially changing the methods of administering the Panama Canal Zone and constructing the canal. Amendments almost without number were aimed at the measure, but, with one or two exceptions, they failed of adoption. Consideration of the bill was completed, but because of a threatened roll call by the opponents of the bill and the hour being late, Mr. Mann, having it in charge, did not ask for a vote.

During the morning hour a number of bills of more or less public importance were passed.

At 6:20 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

GEORGIA POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Thieves Blew Open Safe and Secured $2,000 in Stamps.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Canton, Ga., Feb. 9.—The postoffice safe here was blown open this morning at 2o'clock by professionals and robbed of stamps to the value of $2,000. The robbers escaped in a buggy. They failed to secure $300 locked in another portion of the safe. Residents adjoining the postoffice detected the cracksmen at work but were afraid to give an alarm as pickets patrolled the street in front of the building.

The burglars broke open a blacksmith shop to secure tools to break down to doors leading to the safe. Two blasts were fired and the explosive used was nitro glycerine.

Two miners were drowned in a scramble for safety in the Liter Coal Mine at Zeigler, Ill. Fourteen others escaped without injury. The panic was caused by a slight explosion in the workings. It the rush of the sixteen men for the shaft, two of them, M. Kimball, white and Lawson Palmer, a negro, fell into a water hole near the bottom of the shaft and were drowned.

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Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 968,093.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,757.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		56,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		None.
Bonds, Securities, etc		16,196.18
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$338,739.40	
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, trust companies, and Savings Banks	147,023.24	
Due from approved Reserve agents	85,913.61	
Checks and other Cash items	5,230.41	
Notes of other National Banks	9,000.00	
Fractoinal Paper Currency Nickels and Cents	638.03	586,544.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,000.00	
Legal tender notes	50,000.00	75,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		10,200.00
Total		$ 1,920,791.89
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid.		33,968.96
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$401,481.52	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	415,162.52	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	80,479.63	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	8,022.66	
Dividends unpaid	84.00	
Individual Deposits subject to check	425,198.00	
Certified Checks	448.09	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	15,946.51	
United States Deposits	40,000.00	1,386,822.93
Bonds Borrowed		None.
Notes and Bills rediscounted		None.
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		None.
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

J. A. McGEACHY, Notary Public.

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ASSETS.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 700,606.76
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Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand		1,814.62
Due from banks		118,351.04
Total		$ 853,462.42
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33	758,805.33
Total		$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

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